Whenever, the requirements has been felt by defence forces in meeting the operational requirement, systems have been acquired, where indigenous system are not available.

Adverse effect of cheap imports

†*112. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian industry is experiencing an adverse effect, following sale at cheaper rates of the goods imported from China and other countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have taken or contemplate to take any action to impose ban on goods imported from other countries;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) As a member of the WTO, it is not open to any country to impose a ban on goods imported from other countries. Any domestic concern arising out of imports are addressed by appropriate action under the provisions of the Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, 1994, the Agreement on Safeguards and the Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures.

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